

## REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: ☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent ☐ Plant Patent  
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)	7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification and Claims (amended, if appropriate)	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Priority Claim (if applicable)
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)	9. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reissue Oath/Declaration (copies of original by inventor and prosecuting attorney, and substitute by inventor)	10. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
5. Original U.S. Patent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Offer to Surrender Original Patent (37 CFR 1.178) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Ribboned Original Patent Grant submitted in prior application <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit/Declaration of Loss	11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If Yes, check applicable box(es)) <input type="checkbox"/> Written Consent of all Assignees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (copy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (copy)	12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment
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	14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Copy of Petition for Extension of time up to and including January 4, 2001, filed in immediately prior application Serial No. 09/038,324.

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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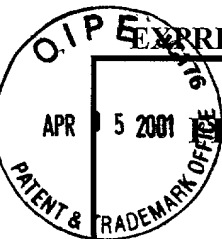
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.  
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).  
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
☒ Overpayment Credit.
3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
710	Utility filing fee	710.00
320	Design filing fee	
150	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$ 18.00 =	

Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 80.00 =	
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☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$270.00 =

TOTAL: 710.00

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710.00

## 2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total 20	- 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00 =	0.00
Indep. 3	- 3 =	0	x \$ 80.00 =	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$270.00 =	0.00

TOTAL: (\$) 0.00

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$) 0.00

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155	Notice of Appeal	
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (Specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 130.00

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